IRON MOUNTAIN TRAIN STOPPED WITHIN LIMITS OF ST. LOUIS,

And a Fruitless Attempt Made by Masked Men to Rob the Safe in the Express Car.

NONE OF THE ROBBERS FOUND

ALL THE POLICE FORCE OF THE MOUND CITY IN SEARCH.

Citizens Aroused by the Epidemie of Hold-Ups, Sandbaggings and Other Crimes of Desperadoes.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9 .- The Iron Mountain fast express train, outgoing, was held up one mile from the Union Station, within the city limits, to-night, at 9:30 o'clock, by six masked men. The express safe could not be opened and the bandits fled without booty. One of the men stood in the middle of the track and waved a red lantern, signifying that danger was ahead. The engineer stopped the train and no sooner had he done so than two masked men jumped on the engine cab, and, presenting revolvers, told him to hold the engine still on pain of death. Two of the other robbers made for the express car, while the remaining two stood guard outside. In less than fifteen minutes the whole thing was over and the conductor hastened to the

nearest telephone and notified the police. was called into service, and, under instruc-tions from Chief of Detectives Desmond, in locating and recovering sunken vessels and their cargoes. According to the speci-fications the boat will be about fifty-four phoned in a description of the men as near as he could, but owing to the fact that they all wore masks it was but meager. Word was sent to every police officer on duty in the city to be on the lookout for suspicious characters. Officers off duty were called in and sent out to search every tough resort where thieves are known to hang out.

The robbers had planned well the job, for within two minutes after they had dis appeared from view and were lost in the crowds of the city. For boldness the robbery has no equal in the annals of train hold-ups in Missouri. It is believed by the police that the three men who recently entered the office of the Home Brewing Company in broad daylight, bound and gagged the office employes and got away with \$1,000, were leaders in this job.

The two robbers who went to the express car demanded admittance. Express Messenger W. J. Egan refused to let them in. They threatened to kill him if he did not, and this failing, they placed a stick of dynamite at the door, blew it to pieces and badly shattered one side of the car. Fortunately it was a through car and the money was in a time-locked safe. Finding it useless to try to blow this open, the robbers jumped off and notified their companions on the engine that they had failed to get anything. Conductor William Hall came forward to find out what was the matter. He was met by one of the thieves, who, pointing a revolver at his head, ordered him to go back on the train, The robbers then left and Engineer William Green started on.

At Jefferson Barracks Express Messenger Egan said the Pacific Express Company had lost nothing. "Had it been a local instead of a through train," he said, "they might have secured some booty, but the through cars always carry burglar-proof time-lock safes. The thieves, finding they could get nothing, left and Engineer William Green pulled out at full speed."

The place where the robbery occurred was at the Bates-street crossing. There is deep cut there, and the noise of the exploding dynamite was smothered by the cliffs on each side of the track. The passengers on the train were in no way disturbed, and it was half an hour before any one realized what had happened. As the train pulled away Express Messenger Egan came to the shattered door of his car, intending to shoot at the marauders. No sooner did they see him, however, than they opened fire, and he fled. The noise of the shooting attracted the clerks in the mail car, and they opened the doors, and a perfect fusillade followed.

At midnight the police had made no arrests. The only clew they could get was from a citizen residing near the Bates-street crossing, where the hold-up occurred. He said he heard the shots, and a few minutes later two buggies with three men nutes later two buggles with three men I in each came tearing down Bates street at

The news of the hold-up soon spread throughout the city. Business men gathered in the lobbies of the hotels after the theater to discuss the affair. Some were in favor of organizing a vigilance committee for the purpose of putting down the epidemic of crime that has flourished for the last three weeks. Scarcely a night has passed in that time but half a dozen citizens have been sandbagged and robbed and numerous houses burglarized. Half an hour after the robbery had oc curred all the mounted police from the various parks and boulevards were called on to aid in running the robbers down. The

### WAR ON A TRUST.

officials of the Iron Mountain road brought

out all their special officers to help capture

Suit to Annul the American Tobacco Company's Charter.

the highwaymen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.- The suit to annul the charter of the American Tobacco Company brought in the name of the attorney general of the State of New Jersey on behalf of John R. Miller and Franklin Miller. of Newark, was begun before Vice Chancellor Reed in the Chancery Court at Jer-sey City to-day. The suit is based on the allegation that as the American Tobacco Company is a monopoly in the manufacture of cigarettes its charter had been violated and forfeited. It is expected the case will occupy a week.

Criminal Action in Canada. MONTREAL, Dec. 9 .- J. M. Fortier, cigar and tobacco manufacturer, has taken criminal action against the American Tobacco Company, of Canada, of which J. Buchanan Duke, of New York, is the principal stockwhich its customers bound themselves not

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to buy from any other manufacturers, and this comes within the limits of the conspiracy act. The maximum fine is \$10,000.

MEETING OF STEEL TRUST.

ened Instead of Dissolved.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.-An important meeting of the steel producers of the country began here to-day. All sorts of rumors are affoat as to the object of the meeting. One firm, the Bellaire Steel Company, has given formal notice of its withdrawal, and a Pittsburg concern has about decided upon the same course. The cause of the trouble is the charge of the Bellaire concern that a Pittsburg firm has been selling outside its territory and under the established pool rates. All the producers

in the pool are represented at the meeting.
The steel pool was organized in New York April 1. During the extreme depression last summer it was the power that held the metal markets together.
The meeting adjourned to-night until tomorrow, when some positive decision will be reached. The meeting to-day was a secret one and little definite information could be secured by outsiders. It is said the outcome of the meeting to-morrow will not be a dissolution of the pool, but a not be a dissolution of the pool, but a strengthening of the organization. All the members except the Bellaire Steel Company, which has rebelled, will continue in the pool, the difference in its workings for the future being an open market instead of set prices, allotments, etc. This will result in a probable drop in prices, and unless the Bellaire Company decides to co-operate with the pool it will be practically fighting the entire organization if the present intention is carried out at to-morrow's meeting. Developments are awaited with

### SUBMARINE VESSEL.

Boat That Will Be Able to Cruise on the Bottom of the Sea.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9 .- The Columbia iron works, of this city, has contracted to build a submarine wrecking boat according to the plans of Mr. Simon Lake, a Baltimore inventor. This new boat will be the first submarine boat ever built for prac-As soon as the matter was reported at the central station every detective on hand of the ocean adjacent to coast lines and tons displacement and will have a crew of six men. She will, Mr. Lake claims, be able to cruise around on the bottom for a day at a time before it will be necessary to ascend to the surface to renew the air supply and electrical energy.

### RECEIVER FOR A STATUE. Trouble Over the World's Fair Silver

Image of Ada Reban. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9 .- Judge Hazen, of the Shawnee County District Court, was routed out of his bed at 1 o'clock this morning and asked to appoint a receiver for the celebrated silver statue of Ada Rehan, which is on exhibition in a local store. The application was made on behalf of William Beckford and A. H. Mitchell, of Helena, Mont., who claim to have invested \$10,000 in the company that paid for the statue, and who also claim that the affairs of the company are in bad shape. Judge ling. Hazen appointed Samuel Barnum as receiver. F. B. Higbee, who brought the statue to Topeka, promptly surrendered the property to the receiver and left to-day for Chicago, where he hopes to adjust the trouble. Mr. Higbee claims to own a majority of the stock in the company, but says he incurred the displeasure of the other stockholders during the recent political company. ical campaign by supporting McKinley, and that the receivership proceedings is an out-growth of this dissension.

### Other Business Troubles.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- Ex-Alderman Frank C. Vierling, who was arrested on a charge embezzlement preferred by W. E. Kleinsorge, of Sacramento, Cal., has made an assignment of his real estate interests. The Chicago Rubber and Mill Supply Company, of which Vierling was president, also confessed judgment in his favor for \$11,652. Vierling's assets were given a. \$160,000 and liabilities at \$140,000. The assignment is said to have been necessitated by his arrest.

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 9.—The Andrews Packing Company, one of the oldest and most successful slaughterers and jobbers of fresh and cured meats in this section, filed a general deed of assignment for the benefit of all its creditors to-day. No schedule of assets or liabilities was appended but it is estimated that the liabilities will approximate \$200,000. The property assigned will, it is said, with proper handling, pay all debts and leave a surplus.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9 .- Mr. Richard J. Capron, a large owner of real estate in and near this city, to-day made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Randolph Barton, trustee. Mr. Capron's liabilities are about \$187,000 and he claims that his assets are worth \$250,000 above this amount. The want of ready money to meet pressing indebtedness caused him to make the assignment.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 9.-The clothing store of H. Schradsky, one of the largest in the city, was taken possession of by L. H. Gouldman and Samuel Butler, mortgagees, at a late hour to-night.

Funeral of Colonel Fellows. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The funeral of the late Col. John R. Fellows took place this afternoon. After private services at the family residence the casket was taken to Barrett and Judge Cowing wa ked on either side of the hearse. The other pallbearers followed. Former Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, walked with Commodore Gerry, and Edward Lauterbach and Richard Croker walked side by side. After the pallbearers came the members and at-

The interment was in Trinity Cemetery. Charged with Criminal Libel.

taches of the district attorney's staff, the

judges and clerks of the Court of General

Sessions and prominent Tammany leaders.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 9. - A warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of Rev. Peter C. Yorke, chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese of California, on a charge of criminal libel. The complainant is George Thistleton, a real-estate dealer, who alleges that in a recent issue of the Monitor, the church organ, Father Yorke, the editor of the Monitor, accused Thistleton of "being a member of the A P. A. long before the order was organized," and also refers to Thistleton's probable im-

prisonment for unnamed offenses. Jewelry Concealed in Olive Oil.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.-Joseph Quarheld under \$2,000 bail to-day for smuggling. For several years he and his brother Domhave been operating as smugglers making trips to Italy and bringing back \$5,000 worth of Italian jewelry each time without paying duty on it. Sometimes the was concealed in a cask of olive oil and sometimes in a coat made for the purpose. Their trade was exclusively with Italians in this country. Dominic Quarranto has disappeared.

For Unifying Congregational Work. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.-Secretaries and executive officers of the six Congregational missionary societies have matured a plan for unifying and extending "Congregational work" which will be put into immediate operation. They will issue a joint state-The company made contracts by | ment of their work to the 600,000 Congregational Church members of the United States, asking for one generous contribution annually from each society and accompany it with an exhibit of the work carried on historically and at the present

### Twelve Men Burned.

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 9 .- A report comes from Keswick that there was an explosion of gasoline last evening, resulting in the burning of twelve men, among them Arthur Dean, who resides with his family in this city. Dean had charge of the electric plant, and it is presumed that the explosion took place in the power house. Two doctors were summoned from here, but how badly the men are injured has not

Tomlinson Hall and Charities.

There has been some little comment among members of the German Ladies' Aid Society that the Board of Works showed discrimination in the renting of Tomlinson Hall to the Flower Mission. It was understood that the board had given the hall to the Flower Mission for the week of the fair free of charge, while the German Ladies' Society was charged for it. It seems that there has been some misapprehension. The board charged the Flower Mission the actual expenses of keeping the hall open, a custom of recent years. This same charge, it is stated by the board, was made in the case of the Aid Society.

The Organisation May Be Strength- MARK AND THE SPEAKER HAVE CHAT AT THE CAPITOL.

> Much Opposition to Holding the Inauguration Ball in the Congressional Library Building.

> NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S HOME

McKinley's Visitors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- A ripple of interest swept over the House to-day when it became known that Speaker Reed was the recipient of a call from Mr. M. A. Hanna. The chairman of the national committee, accompanied by General Horace Porter, of New York, who is to be marshal of the inaugural parade, dropped into the speaker's room at the House at 1 o'clock. The speaker was then in the chair, but Representative Smith, of Michigan, who seemed to be arranging the meeting, told Mr. Reed who was waiting for him. The speaker turned over his gavel to Mr. Sherman, of New York, and stepped back to his office. Mr. Hanna and Mr. Reed talked for about five minutes, and Senator Morrill, who happened to be in the speaker's room, talked with them. It was said afterward that Mr. Hanna called merely to pay his respects to the speaker and that public matters were not mentioned.

Mr. Hanna and Representative Harmer, committee on the library, had a talk today concerning the use of the new con gressional library building for the inaugural ball. Mr. Hanna said that he was surprised at the opposition manifested against the project. Mr. Harmer assured him that the entire committee was not opposed to it, and Mr. Hanna suggested that | Prayer Books. a minority report be made so that Congress might vote upon the question in case the majority of the committee reported against the ball. The library building is the property of Congress and a special act would have to be passed to permit its use for a ball. Mr. Quigg, of New York, a member of the committee, says that it would cost \$2,000 to remove the furniture and lay a floor suitable for dancing in the rotunda, and he is opposed to the use of the build-

Chairman Hanna has leased a suite of rooms in the Glover building, No. 1419 F street, as permanent headquarters for the national Republican committee. The local inaugural committee, of which Charles J. Bell is chairman, has engaged quarters in the same building and will take possession immediately. Chairmen of additional committees have been appointed as follows: General H. V. Boynton, press; Levi P. Wright, public comfort; Chapin Brown, transportation; M. J. Weller, street illu-minations and fireworks; George B. Williams, banquet; George Gibson, invitations and tickets; J. C. Chaney, music; Clarence Norment, auditing; John B. Wright, public

### M'KINLEY'S VISITORS.

People Who Called on the Major Yesterday-The Inauguration Car. CANTON, Dec. 9.-Callers were numerous

at the McKinley residence this morning, and both the President-elect and Mrs. Mc-Kinley were kept busy receiving and entertaining them. A number of ladies pand their respects to Mrs. McKinley, who received them in her parlor. Among the women who called were Mrs. Sieberling, of Akron; Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams, Chicago; Mrs. J. T. McCleary, wife of Representative Mc-Cleary, of Mankato, Minn.; Mrs. Merkle, of Columbus; Mrs. Hazlett, Mrs. Maria Saxton, Mrs. Jane Boyle, of Canton, and others. They all enjoyed a pleasant social talk with Mrs. McKinley. The Presidentelect was called on by Representative Mc-Cleary, of Minnesota, and his son Leslie. The Major and Mr. McCleary had an extended conversation. Captain Lafayette McWilliams, with Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, and an old friend of the family, was a guest during the day. Among the other callers were: Mr. Benjamin Lodge Marx, secretary to the minister of foreign affairs, from Honoluw, Hawaiian Islands; John K. Wiegand, of New York, representing the Architect and Builder, of that city; H. C. Jarvis, of Rogersville, Tenn.; Judge Jacob B. Blair, of Salt Lake City, Utah; ernor-elect Scofield, of the same State. The Wisconsin party was presumed to have been here in the interests of Hon. Henry C. Payne for a Cabinet position. Webb C. Hayes, of Cleveland, son of the late President and an intimate friend of the McKinleys, accompanied by James Parmelee, a prominent Cleveland business man, were among the afternoon callers. In his trip for the inauguration at Washngton Major McKinley and family will use

Private Car 38, of General Superintendent John F. Miller, of the Southwestern system of the Pennsylvania lines. Superintendent Miller lives in Richmond, Ind., but his headquarters are in Columbus, where he was intimate with Mr. McKinley four years while the latter was Governor. The private cars of railway presidents and general managers have been offered McKinley for this trip, but the latter promised Superintendent Miller years ago if he was ever elected President he would accept Car 38 for the trip to Washington, and that is the Mrs. Mckinley, wife of the Presidentelect, will leave Canton for the first time for several months, going to Chicago to morrow evening via the Pennsylvania lines. She will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams at their Lakeavenue home, in Chicago. Mrs. McWilliams is a cousin of Mrs. McKinley and the guest of Captain and Mrs. McWilliams during the Minneapolis Republican convention, in 1892, and, with the Governor, vis-

has frequently entertained the McKinleys at her Chicago home. Mrs. McKinley was ited them during the world's fair. Captain and Mrs. McWilliams assisted at the inaugural reception at Columbus when Mai. McKinley was first elected Governor of Ohio. Captain McWilliams has been visiting the McKinleys and other relatives here several days. It is not known how long the visit in Chicago will continue, but it possibly will be for a week or so. Mrs. McKinley goes for rest and change of scene. She has been in Canton all summer and it is hoped the visit will be beneficial to her. Major McKinley will remain at Canton during Mrs. McKinley's absence.

### McCleary After Carlisle's Place.

Special to the Inlianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Representative McCleary, of Minnesota, whose soundmoney speech in reply to Mr. Towne's famous free-silver speech was used as one of the principal campaign documents by the Republican campaign committee, is a candidate for secretary of the treasury. The groundwork of his claim on the place is that Mr. McKinley cannot appoint either Senator Davis or ex-Governor Merriam to Cabinet positions without splitting the State organization and that the warring factions will settle on him as a harmonizing compromise. Mr. McCleary is regarded as a very able man by his colleagues.

Political Notes. William Jennings Bryan has accepted the

invitation of Chicago Democrats to speak at their banquet on Jan. 8. The Illinois State Grange has adopted resolutions indorsing J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, master of the National Grange, for appointment as secretary of agriculture by

President-elect McKinley. Fred A. Baker, chairman of the fusion State committee of Michigan, has applied to the Supreme Court for a mandamus to compel the State Board of Canvassers to credit Charles R. Sligh, candidate for Governor, with all votes apparently cast for him, but not credited because of misspelling.

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Testimony of Two of Sharkey's Train-"Mill" Fought to a Draw.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.-The legal contest between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons for the possession of the \$10,000 purse has commenced before the Superior Court. Excitement was intense when the proceedings began in the crowded court room to-day and Manager Julian brought out his witnesses to prove the conspiracy which he stated had deprived Fitz of the purse. "Australian Billy" Smith, one of Sharkey's trainers, was the first witness. He detailed his work in connection with preparing Sharkey for the ring and said, when the question of selecting a referee was mentioned in Sharkey's training quarters he was asked to suggest a referee. Witness suggested Hiram Cook and said Lynch then asked him if he knew Cook well enough "to talk business with him?" Afterwards witness said Lynch characterized Cook as "no good," because he would not favor his own brother in a fight. On the evening of the fight Sharkey told witness that Earp had been fixed as referee and that "Earp was all right." Witness described the uprear over the preliminaries to the fight and said when Fitz objected to the bandages on Sharkey's hand, Earp went over to Sharkey's corner and said: Take off these cloths, it will be all right any way. Witness said when Sharkey received the

knockout blow on the jaw in the eighth round Lynch said to Sharkey: "Lie low, hold your hands on your groin and pretend trainer, "removed Sharkey's bandages and did the work which caused the swelling. Sharkey was then driven to his hotel in a hack. Allen was with him. Sharkey was all right. George Allen, another of Sharkey's trainers, corroborated the story of the previous witness, adding that several physicians were refused admittance when Sharkey was undergoing the operation with which

inary expenses, which had left the sailor pugilist stranded financially. Witness said a few days before the fight Sharkey told him to thought Earp would be the right kind of a referee for him and added it would be worth \$2,500 to Earp if he were the right kind of a referee. was cross-examined by Sharkey's

counsel, but nothing of importance was elicited. The case then went over until to-morrow. Trainer Allen, who has not yet appeared, as a witness, will then go on the stand and corroborate Smith's testimony. Wyatt Earp pleaded not guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons and then appeared as a witness in Fitzsimmons's suit to recover the \$10,000 check held by Sharkey. Earp said he had turned the check over to Sharkey and denied that there had been a conspiracy to defraud Fitzsimmons. The case then went over until Friday, while the concealed weapon case will be heard Thursday. Dan J. Lynch, Sharkey's manager and backer, made the following statement to-"Mr. Sharkey desires all

friends, and especially those in the East, to suspend judgment on the story told today in court by 'Australian Billy Smith, until Sharkey can be heard on the stand. The fact of the matter is that Smith perjured himself and we will prosecute for perjury when the present trial is over. His statement is a tissue of falsehood from beginning to end, and it is very clear to me that he has been bought by the Fitzsimmons crowd to give testimony damaging to Sharkey's case. Smith demande \$1,000 after the fight for four weeks' assistance as trainer. Sharkey refused to give more than \$400. This is the animus of his testimony in court to-day.

NINETEEN-ROUND DRAW.

Rattling Fight Between West and Joe Walcott. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- Tommy West, of Boston, fought a nineteen-round draw with Joe Walcott, the famous colored welter weight, at the Marlborough Athletic Club, to-night. A match had been arranged between Walcott and Dick O'Brien, but another club insisted that O'Brien could not appear. In default of O'Brien, West was pressed into service on short notice, and how valiantly he acquitted himself the story of the battle shows. Preliminary to the big event of the evening Tommy Dixon, to faint with pain." Sharkey was then carried to a room. He did not appear to of Rochester, N. Y., and Mike Saers, of be hurt. Witness said Allen, another Lewiston, Me., sparred ten hot rounds, and the referee decided that honors were even. At 9:55 o'clock Walcott entered the ring, followed by West. Walcott opened with his usual tactics of a left on the face and a right on the body. In the second round he sent his left twice on West's nose, splitting it. West jabbed a right and left on the Allen produced the evidence of a foul.
Lynch said no doctor should come into the
room and interfere with his plans. Witness said Sharkey told him the National
Athletic Club was composed of Groom,
Gibbs, Lynch and Sharkey, and that body and a left on the face. In the third round Walcott grabbed West by the neck with both hands, pulling him to the floor.

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the neck twice, which made West a triff

weak, but he became surprisingly strong and kept his left continually jabbing the

colored boxer in the body. West was loudly cheered for his clever work. The sev-enth and eighth rounds were lively and even in honors, though Joe rushed West to the ropes as the gong struck in the eighth. In the tenth Walcott hugged West and swung him on the ropes. Again there were cries of foul, but the referee only separated the men. At the close of the twelfth round West landed a good right on the side of the head and swung his left on the head immediately afterward, staggering Walcott, In the thirteenth round, after some futile sparring, both jabbed lefts on the face. Walcott swung a right on the head, but Tommy got square a moment later with a left swing on the head. He forced Walcott to the ropes, where Walcott slipped down and held on to West. When they were separated West swung a left on the jaw. Walcott staggered and the gong rang, amid loud cheering for West. During the fourteenth round West exclaimed "Don't hit me so low" and retaliated by a left on the jaw, which jogged Walcott as the bell rang. At the end of the fifteenth West had Joe running away. In the sixteenth Walcott rushed West to the ropes, and, holding him there, tried to swing on him. After two sharp exchanges Walcott put a left on the bedy and West put a right on the jaw. West then swung a right on the body. In the seventeenth round West put a right and left on the face and Walcott smashed a right on the wind. Joe banged a hard left on the injured nose and West put a right on the body and right-hand smash on the mouth. West drove Joe to his corner and a moment later Joe rolled to the floor from the effects of a right smash on the jaw. Walcott got to his feet in five seconds and at the close of the round swung his left on the neck. The spectators threw their hats in the air and

yelled like crazy men when Walcott went In the eighteenth round West landed a left on the nose and Joe upper-cut with the left on the body twice. Waicott swung his left on the neck and West jabbed a hard left on the face, which once more made Joe stagger. West led a right on the neck and Joe landed a left on the face. West landed a left and right on the head. Joe rushed for a wild swing, but fell short, and West punched him hard with the right on the face. Joe ended the round with a left ness said Sharkey told him the National Athletic Club was composed of Groom, Gibbs, Lynch and Sharkey, and that Sharkey was to receive 20 per cent. of the proceeds of the fight after the purse was deducted. Sharkey said his three partners in the National club were broke and Sharkey had to advance \$2,500 for prelim-

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